NOTICE OF INTENT

Board of Elementary and Secondary Education

Bulletin 1196—School Food Service Severe Need Breakfast Program

In accordance with R.S. 49:950, et seq., the Administrative Procedure Act, notice is hereby given that the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education approved for advertisement an amendment to the Severe Need Breakfast Program, under Section 3.22-03.B (Labor Cost) of Bulletin 1196, School Food Service Programs stated below.

Section 3.22-03.B - Labor Cost

Delete the last sentence of paragraph four under this section as stated below:

"Individual schools failing to meet this minimum in breakfast expenses will not be eligible to receive severe need breakfast funding in the coming year."

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:191.

Deletion of this sentence will allow schools to receive severe need funding regardless of their eligibility in the prior year. Further, the USDA has determined that this policy is overly restrictive.

Interested persons may submit comments in writing until 4:30 p.m., May 9, 1996 to: Eileen Bickham, State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, Box 94064, Capitol Station, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9064.

Carole Wallin Executive Director

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

RULE TITLE: School Food Services Severe Need Breakfast Program

I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

The costs for implementation of this proposed rule change will be approximately \$150 in the first year for printing and postage necessary for dissemination of the rule change.

BESE's estimated cost for printing this policy change and first page of fiscal and economic impact statement in the *Louisiana Register* is approximately \$75. Funds are available.

II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

The potential estimated revenue collection for the Department of Education will be \$6,070,074 in additional federal reimbursement under the severe need breakfast program.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

The potential estimated economic benefit to local education agencies in Louisiana will be \$6,070,074 in additional federal reimbursement under the severe need breakfast program.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

There will be no effect on competition and employment as a result of this proposed rule change.

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